

PA 37235 US

OCT 2004

10/520298

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SIMPLE SWITCHED-MODE POWER SUPPLY WITH CURRENT AND VOLTAGE LIMITATION" (Attorney Docket No. 041165-9080-00), the specification of which was filed with my authority, on December 30, 2004, as Application Serial No. 10/520,298 and was amended on December 30, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners associated with the customer number identified below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and request that the Office direct all communications in or pertaining to this application to:

Customer Number

23409

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

03016065.9  
(Number)

Prior Foreign Application  
European Patent Office  
(Country)

15 July 2003  
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.  
PCT/EP2004/001924

Filing Date  
26 February 2004

Status  
Pending

BEST AVAILABLE COPY


The undersigned to this Declaration and Power of Attorney hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from

Grünecker Kinkeldey Stockmair & Schwanhäusser  
Maximilianstrasse 58  
D-80538 Munich  
GERMANY

as to any actions to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the person(s) from whom instructions may be taken, the undersigned will so notify the U.S. attorneys.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of inventor: Ralf Schröder genannt Berghegger

 Inventor's signature: x Ralf Schröder genannt Berghegger Date: x 27.09.2005  
Residence: Glandorf, GERMANY  
Citizenship: Germany  
Post Office Address: Buchenweg 28  
49219 Glandorf, GERMANY

T:\client\041163\9080\A1247830.1